GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to take any steps to make suitable arrangements in provisions of World Trade Agreements for protection of endangered species of flora and fauna;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Necessary steps have been envisaged in the EXIM Policy (2004-2009) to prohibit and restrict the export of endangered species, in conformity with Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) and Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The EXIM Policy 2004-2009 specifies these details.

(c) Does not arise.